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INCLUDING A RECORD OF AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHY

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NOTES AND NEWS

The semi-annual meeting of the Bibliographical Society will be held in Chicago, December 30, 31. The present problems of the bibliography of science will be the subject of the first session. The discussion will be opened by Dr. Cyrus Adler, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The second session will be devoted to an illustrated lecture by Mr. William Dana Orcutt of the University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, entitled "Printing as a Fine Art."

Mr. Charles Orr, Director of Schools, Cleveland, has in preparation a bibliography of American editions of Dickens.

Dr. Edward Albert West, of New York City, is preparing a bibliography of English dictionaries printed in the United States.

An index of the 33 volumes of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and connections, 1874 to 1906, will be published about November 30.

Professor E. L. Stevenson, of Rutgers College, is now preparing a reproduction of the Caneiro world map, 1502, from the unique manuscript original in the Bibliothèque Nationale.

In the latest catalogue of Henry Stevens, Son & Stiles the original Waldsee-Müller world maps of 1507 and 1516 are advertised for sale. The price has been fixed by their owner, Prince Waldburg-Wolfegg-Waldsee at 1,250,000 marks, or \$300,000.

Mr. A. L. Voge has completed a catalogue of the J. Latimer Clark collection of works on electricity, presented by Dr. Schuyler S. Wheeler to the Institute of electrical engineers, New York City, in 1901. The catalogue is arranged chronologically. It will be published during the winter.

Government appropriations for bibliographical research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, included

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under the Smithsonian institution \$5,000 for the preparation of the International catalogue of scientific literature.

Dr. T. J. Riley, instructor in sociology in the University of Missouri, is preparing a bibliography of the literature of philanthropy which is to be published immediately, probably in one of the University of Missouri publications.

At the meeting of the International association of academies at Vienna in May the Belgian government announced its intention of subsidizing the scheme for an international bibliography of historical and philosophical subjects, and it is hoped that support will also be forthcoming from England and America.

Professor F. N. Scott of the University of Michigan is compiling a bibliography of journalism. It is his purpose to bring together the titles of books, pamphlets, and articles, in all languages, having permanent value. He is being assisted by Mr. R. H. Johnston of the Library of Congress.

Mr. Henry O. Severance, librarian of the University of Missouri, is preparing the edition of the "Guide to Periodicals" for 1908. He would consider it a favor if any librarian would send him any suggestions, corrections, or information intended to make the "Guide" more nearly accurate and complete. He would be glad to receive a copy of any bulletin and serial publication issued by any American library so that the titles may be included in the next "Guide."

The Library of Congress will pub-

lish during the coming winter a catalogue of its full scores of dramatic music, operas, pantomimes, etc., prepared by Mr. O. G. Sonneck, Chief of the Music Division. The catalogue will embrace about 1200 titles.

Mr. Sonneck has also compiled for administrative purposes a list of all the books on music published before the year 1800, and has begun work on an index to articles on music in American magazines.

The collection of European Incunabula, made by General Rush C. Hawkins, was opened to the public in the AnnMary Brown Memorial, Providence, Rhode Island, in July. The collection numbers some 600 volumes, representing nearly 200 different presses of the first printers in European towns, and at present is in charge of Mr. Edward Turnbull. A catalogue of the collection, containing full collations of the books, history of the printers and the various presses, etc., has been commenced.

The valuable historical material contained in the publications of universities is liable to be lost sight of in the absence of any subject-index to this particular class of literature.

Such an index must exist in the card catalogues of some universities. It would be a good work if one of them would furnish the matter to some of the publications which reach all libraries. It would not occupy more than a few pages.

The publications of historical and scientific societies also need both a general and current bibliography. —
WILLIAM BEER.

At a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, N. Y., June 27, the Lincoln Fellowship was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Major William H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; Vice-Presidents, Judge Daniel Fish, of Minneapolis, Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, Mr. Alonzo Rothschild, of East Foxboro, Mass., Mr. Judd Stewart, of New York, Mr. J. B. Oakleaf, of Moline, Ill., Mr. C. W. McLellan, of Champlain, N. Y., and General James Grant Wilson, of N. Y.; Secretary, Francis D. Tandy, of N. Y.; Treasurer, Mr. Judd Stewart.

The Lincoln Fellowship is an association of writers, publishers, collectors, and others especially interested in the life, character, and fame of Abraham Lincoln.

The papers and proceedings of the Ashville conference of the American Library Association, published as a Bulletin of the Association, contain among other things of interest an address on bibliography by Mr. Andrew Keogh, a paper entitled, "Some Bibliographical Aids to the Use of the Current Literature of Science," by Mr. C. J. Barr, and a paper entitled, "Some Bibliographical Notes on Historical Composition," by Mr. W. E. Foster.

The report presented to the National Association of State Libraries by the committee on a systematic bibliography of State Official literature, Mr. George S. Godard, Chairman, and the report to the American Association of law libraries by the Committee on indexing legal periodicals,

Mr. F. W. Schenk, Chairman, are also of interest.

The annual meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Bibliographical Society was held in the Reading Room of the Chicago Historical Society on Saturday afternoon, April 27, 1907, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Clement W. Andrews, acting as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Thompson, who, it was explained, was in Europe. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Acting-Secretary, appointed in the absence of Miss Mabel McIlvaine, and accepted; this was followed by the Acting Secretary-Treasurer's reports.

The next business was the Report of the Committee on a Union List of Bibliographies. On behalf of this Committee the chairman, Mr. Charles H. Brown, recommended that a joint committee be appointed with power to act, as follows: three members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Chicago Chapter to represent the Society, and one member by each library which is willing to co-operate in the work. The report was unanimously adopted.

The Ashville meeting was discussed generally, and Mr. Andrews was appointed to inquire what action had been taken by the national Society in regard to publishing Miss Hammond's bibliography of Chaucer.

The report of the nominating committee was then read, the following officers being chosen: Chairman, Mr. James Westfall Thompson;

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Caroline M. McIlvaine. The third member of the Committee will be appointed by the Chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

The special feature of the afternoon was a joint exhibit of books printed in Chicago before the great fire, the Chicago Public Library, The John Crerar Library, and the Chicago Historical Society being the contributors. The exhibit although not extensive was very creditable, ranging from the earliest known book, "Act to Incorporate the City of Chicago," 1837, to the rare broadsides issued at the time of the fire.

CAROLINE M. MCILVAINE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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It is expected that the Bibliography of American historical societies, 2d edition, revised and enlarged, prepared for the American Historical Association by Mr. A. P. C. Griffin, will be published in December. The work will extend to about 1500 pages.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the Alabama Department of archives and history, has in preparation a list of newspapers published in the South during the War of Secession, 1861-65. It is arranged by libraries, and under each library chronologically.

Bulletin, no. 20 of the Card section of the Library of Congress, issued

March 1, 1907, is devoted to a description of the "Cards for books printed in America before 1801," prepared by the Library of Congress, and a statement of the terms of subscription for the same.

Mr. J. C. L. Clark, of Lancaster, Mass., has in preparation a memoir of Dr. Samuel Stearns of Aberdeen, (1740-1809), containing contributions to the bibliography of American almanacs, the publications of Dr. Stearns, of Asa Houghton, his nephew, and of Edmund Freebetter.

Professor W. H. Siebert, of the Department of European history in the Ohio State University, has in preparation a bibliography on the Loyalists in Canada. Professor Siebert spent several weeks of the summer vacation of 1906 in visiting Canadian libraries and archives in search of material.

It is understood that the Louisiana Museum Commission will publish a list of Louisiana imprints. In the preparation of this the Commission has received considerable assistance from Mr. William Beer of the Howard Memorial library. Mr. Phelps, State librarian, has contributed a catalogue of the publications of the State which are in the State library.

The prospectus has been issued of "A calendar of Confederate papers, with a bibliography of some Confederate publications. Preliminary report of the Southern Historical Manuscripts Commission. Prepared and edited under the direction of the Confederate Memorial

literary Society, by Douglas Southall Freeman, some time fellow of Johns Hopkins University. Richmond, Va.: The Confederate Museum. 1907." The work is a calendar of the manuscripts and a catalogue of the Confederate publications in the library of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

The Bureau of Historical Research of the Carnegie institution has succeeded in securing from a group of historical societies and interested individuals a guarantee fund sufficient to enable it to continue the "Writings on American history." The bibliography of the writings of the years 1904 and 1905 will not be prepared at present, but the bibliography of 1906 will be issued, it is thought, early in 1908. The volumes for 1907 and subsequent years will be published as soon as possible after the end of the calendar year.

The Pennsylvania legislature, by an act approved June 13, 1907, appropriated \$2,000 to be expended under the direction of the State librarian in carrying on the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies in the collection of material for a complete bibliography of the state, and in the publication of lists thereof. In the prosecution of the plans of the Federation Mr. Tubbs has printed his bibliography of Tioga county, and Mr. Sener has in preparation a bibliography of Lancaster county.

The Exhibit of the Library of

Congress at the Jamestown Exposition contains several items which are of interest to bibliographers.

Some of the rarest Virginiana in the Library of Congress are on exhibition including: Capt. John Smith's *A Map of Virginia*, &c. Oxford, 1612, *The Generall Historie of Virginia*. London, 1624, *A Sea Grammar*, &c. London, 1627, *Advertisements for the Unexperienced Planters of Newland*. 1631; Robert Gray's *A Good speed to Virginia*. London, 1609; Robert Johnson's *Nova Britannia*. London, 1609, *The New life of Virginea*. London, 1612; Lescarbot's *Nova Francia*. London, 1609; W. Crashaw's *A Sermon preached in London before Lord Lavarre*. London, 1610; *De La Warre's Relation*. London, 1611; Alexander Whitaker's *Good Newes from Virginia*. London, 1613; Raphe Hamor's *A True discourse of the present estate of Virginia*. Lond. 1615.

Four sets of the catalogue cards thus far printed by the Library of Congress for books published in America before 1801 are exhibited — one set arranged by author, another by publisher, a third by place of publication, the fourth by date of publication.

In the exhibit of printed cards there is included also a card shelf list of all works on bibliography which have been catalogued, with printed cards and sections from the "Third Official" dictionary catalogue of the Library on "Bibliography," "Libraries," and related topics.

The Indiana bibliography is reported by Mr. Demarchus C. Brown, State librarian, to be in the following condition: Some fifteen libraries of the state have sent in lists of books and authors of material in their libraries and of books published by people of their communities. The colleges of the state have supplied hundreds of cards of books, pamphlets, and articles in newspapers reaching back to the early times of the state, and coming up to the present day. The State Library has made a list of the more distinctly literary books written by people in Indiana.

In the collection of this material a standard size card has been used. On the back of the card appears the following:

OUTLINE FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY OF INDIANA.

This should include any item written concerning Indiana or its people, and any item on any subject if written while the writer recognized Indiana as his or her place of residence.

Unit for collecting information: Town, County, and State.

1. Writings of individuals, viz:

- a.* Books.
- b.* Pamphlets. (If title is not descriptive, state subject in note.)
- c.* Articles or series of articles in newspapers or magazines.

Note. — Give name of author in full with date of birth and place of residence if living; date of death if not living. Concerning each of these items give: title in full, publisher, date, and place of publication, and number of pages. Illustrations.

2. Church publications.

Note. — Minutes of yearly meetings, Synods, Conferences, Associations, etc. Any manuscript record of births, marriages, and deaths; if such record exists, where it may be found.

3. Educational institutions.

- a.* Catalogues, year-books, bulletins.
- b.* Reports of original investigations.

4. Publications of associations and societies.

- a.* County fairs.
- b.* Historical or other societies.

5. Local history.

- a.* County or town history.
- b.* Social organizations, secret societies, etc.
- c.* Family history and genealogy.
- d.* Biographies.
- e.* Club papers containing local history or biography, either printed or manuscript.
- f.* Club programs and year-books.

6. Newspapers.

- a.* Name of paper. Editors. Politics. Subscription price.
- b.* When established.
- c.* If suspended, give date.
- d.* Give inclusive dates of the most complete file known to exist and where it may be found. Other important or accessible files.

7. Directories or gazetteer of town or county.

8. Official reports of town, county or any particular officer in either town or county. If published regularly indicate date of first issue and frequency of publication. If not issued regularly, give date of each issue. Where files are preserved. Include manuscript journals, diaries, etc., if in the public library or otherwise made available."

The face of the card is as follows:

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From the appraisal of his estate in Prince William county, Virginia, May 25, 1740.

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BOOK-COLLECTING

DEXTER, FRANKLIN B. Early private libraries in New England, *American Antiquarian Society, Proceedings*, n. s. 18: 135-47, April, 1907.

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BRADFORD, THOMAS L. The Bibliographer's manual of American history, containing an account of all state, territory, town, and county histories relating to the United States of North America, with verbatim copies of their titles, and useful bibliographical notes, together with the prices at which they have been sold for the last forty years, and with an exhaustive index by titles, and an

index by states. Comp. by Thomas Lindsley Bradford. Ed. and rev. by Stan. V. Henkels. Philadelphia, S. V. Henkels & Co., 1907-. v. 1.

U. S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. List of works relating to the French alliance in the American revolution. Comp. by Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin, chief bibliographer. Washington. 1907. 40 p.

Almanacs. PALTSITS, VICTOR HUGO. The almanacs of Roger Sherman, 1750-1761. Containing also prose and poetical selections, and a complete collection of the "sayings" found in them. Read before the American Antiquarian Society at its semi-annual meeting in Boston, April 17, 1907. Worcester, Mass. The Davis press. 1907. 48 p.

Engravings. STAUFFER, DAVID MCNEELY. American engravers upon copper and steel. Part 1. Biographical sketches. Illustrated; Part 2. Checklist of the works of the earlier engravers. New York, Grolier Club. 1907. 2 v. Plates. Portraits. 353 copies.

Newspapers. WEEKS, LYMAN HORACE, AND BACON, EDWIN M., editors. An Historical Digest of the Provincial Press. Being a Collation of All Items of Personal and Historic Reference Printed in the Newspapers of the Provincial Period [1689-1783]. Illustrated. Massachusetts Series, Volume One. Boston: The Americana Society, 1907.

This is a herculean undertaking and worthy of support. The plan is to issue the work in series of twenty volumes each, at \$150 per series. The printing is on rag paper,

the typography is good and aims to reproduce with literalness. Each volume will have about five hundred octavo pages, and will be fully illustrated with reproductions of early maps, views, and portraits of the period covered. Those shown with the prospectus are satisfactory. The publication has first-class endorsement in its inception. V. H. P.

Canada. LANGTON, H. H. Review of historical publications relating to Canada. Index, vols. 1-10. Toronto. 1907. 202 p. [University of Toronto studies.]

Cuba. TRELLES, CARLOS M. Ensayo de bibliografía cubana de los siglos xvii y xviii, seguido de unos apuntes para la bibliografía dominicana y portorriqueña. Matanzas, Imprenta "El Escriitorio," 1907. 2 p. l., xi, 228 p., 1 l., xxviii p., 1 l.

Forms part of the author's more comprehensive work "Bibliografía cubana desde 1492 á nuestros días" which, as yet unpublished, contains matter for four volumes in which are described 19,000 books and pamphlets by 6000 authors with biographical notices of more than 4000 of the latter. An appendix follows in which are cited 3000 periodicals.

Two other works are named as "soon to appear:" "Bibliografía científica cubana" (2200 titles) and "Bibliografía geográfica é histórica de Cuba" (3500 titles); and in addition two others are named as "inedited," "Bibliografía municipal" (700 titles) and "Bibliografía de las bibliografías americanas" (700 titles). C. K. J.

PÉREZ, LUIS M. Apuntes de libros y folletos impresos en España y el extranjero que Fratan expresamente de Cuba, desde principios del siglo xvii hasta 1812, y de las disposiciones de gobierno impresos en la Habana desde 1753 hasta 1800. Habana. Est. tipografico de C. Martinez y Compania. 1907, 16, 62, 24 p.

Iowa. FITZPATRICK, T. J. Bibliography of Iowa state publications for 1904 and 1905. *Iowa journal of history and politics*, 5: 337-408, July, 1907.

Maine. HASSE, ADELAIDE R. Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States. Maine, 1820-1904. Prepared for the department of economics and sociology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington. May, 1907. 95 p.

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Book-plates. THOMAS, JOHN PEYRE. Notes on the origin and use of book-plates. A paper read before the Kosmos club, Columbia, S. C., on 5th day of January, 1907, by John P. Thomas, Jr., Columbia, The State Company, 1907. 16 p.

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Commerce. U. S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Select list of Books, with references to periodicals, relating to iron and steel in commerce. Comp. under the direction of Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin, chief bibliographer. Washington. 1907. 24 p.

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IN order to insure reasonable completeness in the notes and record of current American bibliography contained in the *Bulletin*, the Committee on the Bulletin asks members who are willing to coöperate herein to inform the chairman thereof and to state what subject or field they are willing to cover. It is the intention of the Committee to divide the field between its correspondents both by subjects and territorially, and to try to avoid duplication of information as far as possible. Members who are willing to send information to the Committee should, however, bear in mind that duplication of information is less serious than omissions. The chairman asks that material sent him for the notes and news be written on regular note-size paper, and material for the record of bibliographical publications on cards or slips of standard library size. Each item should be provided with the initials of the correspondent and a statement of the source from which it is taken.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,
HELD AT BRETTON WOODS, N. H., JULY 3, 1909

The Council met on July 2, 1909; Messrs. Lane, Thwaites, Richardson, Johnston, Josephson, and Hanson were present. It was voted to recommend to the Society the election as honorary members of M. Henri Harrisse and Señor José Toribio Medina, nominated by Mr. G. P. Winship. The President appointed as a committee to nominate

officers of the Society for the ensuing year Messrs. Legler and Austen and Miss Kroeger.

The Society met on July 3, at 2 p. m. After introductory remarks by President Lane a paper,¹ entitled "Some Bibliographical puzzles in Elizabethan quarto plays," was read by Professor George P. Baker of Harvard University. Mr. G. W.

¹ The papers by Messrs. Baker, Long, and Ford, and the remarks of G. W. Cole will be printed in the fourth volume of the Society's *Papers*.

Cole and others took part in the discussion that followed. A paper, entitled "English dictionaries before Webster," was read by Mr. Percy W. Long, of Springfield, Massachusetts; one on "Calendaring of Manuscripts" by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The following paper on "Recent bibliographical progress in Italy" by Mr. A. Fanti, of the Library of Congress, was read by Mr. J. C. M. Hanson:

"Italy has, in the past century, produced more than her share of bibliographies, as any one may see by a glance at the great collection of Ottino and Fumagalli, which records over eight thousand titles. Perhaps that is the very reason why the new century has witnessed a period of stagnation in this field; and that is why I can bring you no record of achievement, but only a brief catalog of hopes and projects.

"The most important of these projects is that of Prince Leone Caetani, who has undertaken a general bio-bibliography of Italian authors. The Società Bibliografica Italiana planned such a work, but it fell through for lack of funds, after the publication of only the first part. In that regard the present venture bids fair to be successful, as Prince Caetani has a combination of money, skill and patience which should produce results.

"Other projects worth recording are:

"(1) The publication by the Vittorio Emanuele, of Rome, of a union catalog of foreign accessions in Italian libraries from 1886 to date, being a combination in one alphabet

of the monthly bulletin issued since that date by this library. This is practically assured.

"(2) The publication of a similar list for Italian accessions by the Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale of Florence, also compiled from its bi-monthly bulletin and covering the same period. This is probable.

"(3) A 'gesammt-katalog' for Italian libraries, similar to that successfully carried out in Prussia. This is problematic.

"Of other bibliographical ventures, on a small scale, there is a great number, but the recital of a bare list of these would hardly be justified under the circumstances.

"If the bibliographical annals are meager, the record of library progress is, on the other hand, far more vital and encouraging. Although there is a large number of libraries in Italy which are, nominally, free and public, they are, in reality, neither, being as a rule closed evenings and Sundays and also limiting their lending privileges too strictly for popular use. As a result of growing popular dissatisfaction with these, a national congress was called in Rome, December 6-10, 1908, to consider ways and means for democratizing and modernizing these institutions, and for library extension in general. Being a first congress, it was naturally broad and sketchy. A definite result accomplished was the organization of a 'Federazione italiana delle biblioteche popolari,' which will aim to coördinate library activities throughout Italy; in this it has every prospect of success, for conditions in Italy are ripe for a great revival.

One item of possible interest for American libraries may be found in a resolution offered by Commendatore Biagi, to make available the many libraries of the dissolved monastic orders, now the property of the government and as a rule housed most inadequately and inaccessibly. The resolution included a recommendation to sell the duplicates, Comm. Biagi mentioning American libraries as possible purchasers."

Mr. W. Dawson Johnston:

"The President has asked me to call attention to the more significant bibliographical events of the past year. I will mention only three: (1) The completion of the Church Catalogue, in my opinion, the most valuable catalogue of a private collection ever compiled in this country, of interest to members of this Society because we are either collectors ourselves or interested in their work as it bears upon the development of public collections. (2) The publication by the Virginia State Library of a bibliography of colonial Virginia, the first systematic effort to prepare a record of local literature under official auspices. (3) The celebration in the Detroit Museum of Art, June 8th, of the centenary of printing in the Northwest Territory. Such occasions as this afford opportunity for the collection of local literature, and will, I believe, come to be more and more widely observed by libraries and kindred institutions."

On the recommendation of the Council, M. Henri Harrisse, Paris, and Señor José Toribio Medina, Santiago de Chile, were elected honorary members of the Society.

Mr. Roden presented the following annual report of the treasurer, June 1, 1908-June 1, 1909:

RECEIPTS

Annual fees, 1908, (83) ..	\$ 249.00
Annual fees, 1909 (104) ..	312.00
Interest, life membership fund	7.84
Sale of publications	12.00
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	\$ 580.84
Cash on hand, June 1, 1908	511.37
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	\$1092.21

EXPENDITURES

Webster Press, N. Y., Papers III	\$ 275.00
University Press, Cambridge, Mass., Bulletin 3	40.13
University Press, Cambridge, Mass., Bulletin 4	36.25
C. A. Nelson, Preparing index	27.50
Incidentals	55.95
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	\$ 434.83
Balance June 1, 1909 ..	\$ 657.38

MEMBERSHIP

Members whose fees are paid for 1908	146
Members in arrears for 1908 ..	21
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	167
Life members	5
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Total	172

Members who have died	5
Members who have resigned ..	9
Delinquent for 2 years	13

Mr. Winship, on behalf of the Committee on Americana, stated

that the Committee was watching the accumulation of material which will be useful to students of the early history of printing in America, but that it does not seem wise for the Society to take up active work in this line at the present moment. The indices to Mr. Evans's "American bibliography" are providing a very useful list of American printers and a guide to their work. The Library of Congress and The John Carter Brown Library are both collecting data, as well as books, which bear upon the subject. So long as Mr. Evans and these two libraries are carrying on their work satisfactorily, it does not seem to the Committee that it will be wise for the Society to take up actively the task of coördinating the material and making it more generally useful."

The following were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year: Mr. A. S. Root, Librarian of Oberlin College, President; Mr. W. W. Bishop, Library of Congress, 1st Vice President; Mr. W. Dawson Johnston, Librarian of Columbia University, 2d Vice President; Mr. A. G. S. Josephson, The John Crerar Library, Chicago, Secretary; Mr. C. B. Roden, Chicago Public Library, Treasurer; Mr. Wilberforce Eames, New York Public Library, Librarian; Mr. J. C. M. Hanson was elected Councilor for four years.

The Council met again later in the afternoon; Messrs. Bishop, Lane, Johnston, Hanson and Josephson were present. It was decided to recommend to the President that the chairmen of the two Committees on American colonial

laws and on American colonial newspapers be made members of the Committee on Americana. It was further voted to appropriate \$25.00 for clerical help to the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Messrs. T. F. Nelson, Washington, D. C., and W. H. Clemons, Princeton, N. J., were accepted as members of the Society.

The following votes were taken by the Council by correspondence, under date of July 31:

1. Elected as Librarian, to succeed Mr. Wilberforce Eames, resigned, Mr. W. N. C. Carlton, librarian of the Newberry Library.

2. The incorporation of the Society by special act of Congress was considered, the matter being deferred to the winter meeting.

3. Authority to accept new members was delegated to a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

4. The Special Committee on Publication of the List of Incunabula was discontinued, and its functions transferred to the standing Publication Committee.

5. It was decided, on recommendation of the Publication Committee, that the Minutes of the Proceedings and other official matter be henceforth printed in the *Bulletin*, making this a quarterly publication, and that, consequently, the title of the *Proceedings and Papers* be changed to *Papers*.

6. It was decided to hold the coming winter meeting in New York City, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Historical Association.

THE BIBLIOLOGICAL SIDE OF CHARLES DARWIN

The publication of a catalogue * of Darwin's library reminds the bibliographer that while Charles Darwin had no respect for books as such, and recognized in them but useful tools, he nevertheless exercised, indirectly, a strong influence upon the fate of a few books that might otherwise remain in obscurity. Darwin's disrespect of literary documents indeed had reference only to the material side of the books he used. For their scientific and historical value he exhibited a keen regard.

It is hardly possible that Lamarck's *Philosophie zoologique*,² the product of a scientific school diametrically opposed to Darwin's mode of thinking, would have prevailed against the school of Cuvier, unless Darwin had extracted from it the grains of valid speculation it contains. Darwin was anything but a browser in literature, yet he, without being led astray by the old natural philosophy, placed his finger upon the exact spot where the old principles link with the new. And Lamarck's book was reissued repeatedly, even as late as 1907. A similar statement may be made with reference to Erasmus Darwin's now famous *Zoonomia*.³ The original edition is so scarce that it is lacking

even in the library of the author's famous grandson.

Patrick Matthew's⁴ book, *On naval timber and arboriculture*, Edinburgh, 1831, attained deserved importance after the publication of the *Origin of Species*, in that Matthews himself claimed that he had, a quarter of a century previously, conceived some ideas expressed by Darwin and Wallace, using even the expression "natural process of selection among plants." Similarly, the theory of descent is said to have been foreshadowed by Pritchard's *Researches into the physical history of mankind*.

In the case of Chr. K. Sprengel's⁵ *Das entdeckte Geheimniss der Natur im Bau und in der Befruchtung der Blumen* (1793), which Darwin first read on the advice of Robert Brown, not only a rediscovery but practically a resuscitation, was effected. The investigations of Koelreuter and Sprengel, nay even their works, on the biology of floral organs, were entirely forgotten. Darwin's work on flower biology received from both a strong impetus; copies of the original editions rapidly disappeared from trade, and new editions were published.

It may be considered doubtful if Malthus's⁶ *Essay on the principle*

* Catalogue of the library of Charles Darwin now in the Botany School, Cambridge. Cambridge, Univ. Press, 1908.

² Darwin's Life and Letters, Am. ed., I, 542; II, 198.

³ *Ibid.* I, 20.

⁴ *Ibid.* II, 95. — Cat. lib., p. xi.

⁵ Life and letters, I, 73-74, 432.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 68; Cat. lib. xi.

of population (1838), and the lasting value of this work as elucidating the theory of the struggle for existence, would have attained its due historical importance, if Darwin had not adduced it as evidence in support of his theories.

The fate of these books, their scientific recognition, their increasing value for library purposes and in the book trade, — this is Darwin's only, but conspicuous share in bibliology.

J. Christian Bay.

NOTES AND NEWS

Members are asked to send the Committee any news items from the field of American bibliography that might come to their notice, especially notes on bibliographies in course of preparation and titles of forthcoming publications.

The Library of the Society has now been removed to the Newberry Library where it is being arranged.

H. G. T. Cannons, Borough Librarian, Finsbury, London, has prepared an "Index to periodical literature [in the English language] relating to library economy and bibliography," covering the period 1876-1908. Provided a sufficient number of copies are subscribed for, the Index will be printed by the (British) Library Association. The Index will make a volume of about 400 pages, comprising over 13,000 titles from 35 publications, arranged under 1,650 subject headings. The subscription price is \$1.50. American orders should be sent to the author, under address: Public Library, Skinner Street, London, E. C., England. The *Proceedings and papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, as well as the *Year-book of the Chicago Society*, are included in the Index.

A quarterly Dramatic Index, with annual cumulation, is announced to begin in volume 6 of the *Bulletin of Bibliography*, covering criticisms, records, synopses of plots, pictures of playwrights, actors and actresses, scenes from plays, etc., appearing in magazines most generally taken by libraries, such as *Munsey's*, *Everybody's*, *Harpers' Weekly*, *Collier's*, as well as in the important magazines devoted to the stage, such as *The Theatre* and the *Dramatic Mirror*.

The card index to bibliographical serials begun by the Bibliographical Society of Chicago will be taken up again under the auspices of the American Library Association Publishing Board; the index will be prepared by members of the staff of The John Crerar Library, under the editorship of A. G. S. Josephson.

J. Christian Bay is reading proof on a work entitled "Bibliographies of botany: a contribution toward a Bibliotheca bibliographica"; it is a result of several years of labor, and was begun as a collection of material toward a continuation of Pritzel's "Thesaurus literaturae botanicae."

Mr. Bay is also at work on an index to *Flora*.

The fourteenth instalment of R. A. Peddie's index to Fifteenth century books, which is published in the *Library World* for September, ends with "Boccaccio."

At a staff meeting of The John Crerar Library in March, A. G. S. Josephson read a paper on "The incunabula in the Senn collection at The John Crerar Library," which was afterward repeated before the Chicago chapter of the Bibliographical Society of America. It was printed in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* for May 29.

Harry L. Koopman describes in the August *Printing Art*, under the title "An American printer's Meca," the Rush C. Hawkins collection of books from the first presses of the 15th century in the AnnMary Brown Memorial in Providence. Alfred W. Pollard of the British Museum, Hon. Secretary of The Bibliographical Society (London), has prepared a catalogue of the collection. Mr. Pollard came to America in April and spent seven weeks examining the Hawkins books and verifying his notes for the catalogue. The volume, which is now being printed at The Clarendon Press, is expected to be published during the coming winter. The American members of The Bibliographical Society, resident in and about New York, gave Mr. Pollard a dinner at The University Club on Thursday evening, June 10.

Mr. Koopman also contributes, to *The Library* for January, an art-

icle on "Simplified spelling from the printers' standpoint," and to the July number of the *Printing Art* a couple of letters by Benjamin Franklin under the suggestive title "Franklin on improvement backwards in printing." "The writings of Benjamin Franklin pertaining to medicine and the medical profession" is the title of an article by Dr. Theodore Diller, in *The Aesculapian* for March.

Attention is called to the following articles on bibliographical methodology: "Some points in bibliographical descriptions," by Alfred W. Pollard and W. W. Greg, "Degrassive bibliography," by F. Madan, both printed in the *Transactions of the Bibliographical Society*, vol. 8, and "The arrangement of bibliographies," by A. W. Pollard, in *The Library* for April. W. Jaggard's "False dates in Shakespearean quartos," in the same number of *The Library*, will interest members apropos of Professor Baker's paper at the Bretton Woods meeting of our Society.

The new cataloguing rules, prepared by committees of the American and British Library Associations, are subject for discussions by John Minto, a former secretary of the British Committee, in the *Library Association Record* for July, and by W. C. Berwick Sayers in *Library World* for June.

H. W. Wiley and C. Hart Merriam have been engaged in investigations on the quality of paper for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Their report has been published as Report No. 87 of the De-

partment under title "Durability and economy in papers for permanent records." It includes paper specifications by F. P. Veitch.

The reference lists on social subjects, prepared by W. D. P. Bliss of the Social Science Library Bureau in New York, under title "Social subjects—where is the information," are with the current year printed in the quarterly *Current events index*, issued by the Wisconsin Library Commission in Madison.

Fedor von Zobeltitz has retired as editor of *Zeitschrift für Bücherfreunde* of which he has during 12 years ably edited 24 large volumes. It was feared that the journal must be discontinued on account of the editor's retirement, but he was able to find successors in Carl Schüddekopf and G. Witkowski who will edit the journal under the auspices of the Gesellschaft der Bibliophilen. The journal will henceforth be published by the firm of W. Drugulin in Leipzig whose head, Dr. Baensch-Drugulin, is member of that Society. The first number of the new series contains one article of rather actual interest: "Die Luftschiff-fahrten in der deutschen Litteratur. Ein bibliographischer Versuch," by Jacob Minor. In the July number we find an article by our member, Dr. Konrad Haebler in Berlin: "Zur Typenkunde des XV. Jahrhunderts," in which he traces the history of the typological study of early printing. Another survey of recent research in the history of 15th century printing is Willen de Vreese's "Over den tegenwoordigen

stand der incunabelstudie en haar eischen voor de toekomst," in *Tijdschrift voor boek- en bibliotheekwezen*," vol. 12, no. 3.

Of Dr. Haebler's "*Typenrepertorium der Wiegendrucke*," the first part of the third volume has been issued. Another important work on 15th century printing is Otto Günther's union catalogue of incunabula in the libraries of Leipzig: "Die Wiegendrucke der Leipziger Sammlungen und der Herzoglichen Bibliothek zu Altenburg." Like Voulliéme's similar catalogue of the incunabula in the libraries of Berlin it forms an important "Vorstudie" to the general catalogue of incunabula in German libraries.

The Gesellschaft für Typenkunde des XV. Jahrhunderts has during the two years of its existence published 5 parts of its *Veröffentlichungen*, each consisting of 30 plates of facsimile reproductions from books printed before 1501. For each type represented a complete alphabet has been reproduced and in most cases each type is shown both in Latin and in the vernacular language. Each plate is provided with references to Hain, Proctor and other bibliographies, as well as with the Haebler M. The society issues also a series of *Beiträge zur Inkunabelkunde*, each number of which consists of a typological study of some printer represented in the corresponding part of the *Veröffentlichungen*. Among the collaborators are Konrad Haebler, president of the society, H. O. Lange, Ernst Voulliéme, and Isak Collijn in Uppsala, secretary and general editor.

The principles of selection of types are both typological and historico-geographical. The first plates were mostly of North German and Scandinavian imprints, representing the researches of I. Collijn and H. O. Lange. The third part for 1908 and the first part of 1909, soon to be published, are devoted to plates from Cologne imprints, edited by E. Voulliéme. The annual fee, 25 Mk., is remarkably low. The society deserves more support than it at present enjoys; it has only 23 American members; our collectors of incunabula and the libraries having any considerable number of 15th century imprints, should join and secure the Society's publications.

The Syracuse Public Library has received a collection of four hundred and forty-seven volumes of manuscripts and early printed books, the gift of Mr. J. William Smith, president of the Board of Trustees of the Library. A large choir book, beautifully illuminated, and a Roman missal in Dutch dating back to 900 are notable among the manuscripts. The incunabula includes a Bonaventura breviloquium printed in Strassburg in 1468; the Sermones de tempore et sanctis, in Reutlingen by Johann Otmar in 1485; a Decretum Gratianii printed by Thomas de Blauis, 1486; a Mamotrectus Marchesino, in Strassburg by Johann Grüninger, 1489, and a Petrarch printed in Cremona in 1492. Among those printed since 1500 are some fine specimens of the Froben, Plantin, Petri and Baskerville presses, with five Aldines and eleven Elzevirs.

AMERICANA

The fifth volume of Charles Evans' "American bibliography" covers the years 1774-1778, a period, as the author remarks in his preface, "distinctively political, in which the intellectual effort of the best minds in the Colonies sinks into the anonymity of hazardous political discussion, or into the work of governing bodies engaged in the common interests of a people in a cause for a vital principle of government." The record of these five years includes 3,085 titles.

The Essex Book and Print Club is a publishing society organized in Salem, Mass., for the purpose of "reprinting rare volumes relating to the history or the literature of Essex county, Massachusetts, the publication of suitable unprinted material, and the reproduction of rare views, portraits and maps."

The Haverhill (Mass.) Public Library has long made a specialty of collecting books relating to Whittier. The collection is now being catalogued on cards, partially annotated. The library has also begun to prepare a catalogue of its special Haverhill collection consisting of books, pictures and maps about Haverhill, and books written by Haverhill authors and printed in Haverhill. The Free Public Library of Trenton, N. J., has recently issued a catalogue of its Trenton collection.

The Biblioteca Nacional in Havana has begun a monthly periodical entitled *Revista de la Biblioteca Nacional*, containing notes and bibliographies of material in the Li-

brary, as well as documents and letters from its collections.

The Kansas City Public Library Quarterly for July contains an interesting collection of Missouri material under title "Notes from current periodicals 1814-1845." The notes are grouped under the following headings: "Resources; Lead mines; Missouri River and towns; the Yellowstone Expedition; Santa Fe trade."

L. J. Burpee, F.R.G.S., is at work on a supplementary volume of

the "Makers of Canada" series, which is to contain a complete analytical index, a critical bibliography containing not only the series, but everything of importance bearing on related Canadian subjects, a Canadian biographical dictionary, and a series of short articles on topics not definitely covered in the series. Dr. A. S. Doughty of the Dominion Archives is associated with Mr. Burpee in looking after the references to manuscript material.

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